Employment generation under SJGSY

†*335. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people provided with the employment in the country after launching the Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana on 1st April, 1999;

(b) the details of the amount provided by the Central Government to different State Government under this scheme in May, 2003 and the amount contributed by the State Government for the scheme;

(c) the amount spent for 'Test check' and whether any complaints of misuse of the funds allocated under this Scheme were received; and

(d) whether any outlines were drawn for the proper implementation of the scheme before its launch?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KASHI RAM RANA): (a) Under the Swarna jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), 37.44 lakh. Swarozgaris have been assisted since inception (*i.e.* 1st April 1999)

(b) No funds have been released to the States in May 2003.

(c) No amount was spent by the Ministry for 'Test check'. However, some instances of misutilisation of SGSY funds have been reported during the period of 1999-2002 in the Report No. 3 of 2003 of Comptroller & Auditor General.

(d) Detailed Guidelines were made after extensive disucssion in various fora before the launching of the SGSY scheme.

Fencing of India-Myanmar Border

*336. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to fence India-Myanmar border;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the target for completion of the project?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) to (c) Government propose to construct fencing in a stretch of approximately 10 kms in Moreh area on the India-Mynamar border for which further steps are being taken. It is estimated to be completed by 2005.

Arms License in Delhi

*337. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government are aware that 90 per cent of crimes in Delhi are committed using unlicensed guns and illegal fire arms;

(b) if so, the estimated number of unlicenced guns in Delhi;

(c) how many licenced persons of guns/revolvers are registered with the DCP (Licensing) as on 1st July, 2003; and

(d) whether Government propose to restrict the issue of armed license in future on account of an increase in crime rate and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The number of crimes in which unlicensed arms were used in Delhi formed a very small part of the total number of crimes reported. During the current year upto 31st July, Delhi Police detected 427 cases of illegal fire-arms.

(c) The Licensing Branch of Delhi had as on 1st July, 2003 issued in all 50,673 arms licenses and also registered 8,819 licenses issued by other States/competent licensing authorities.

(d) There are enough safeguards in the procedures prescribed for issue/cancellation of arms licenses to ensure that such licenses are not issued to undesirable elements. There also has been progressive decline in number of IPC crimes during the last few years in Delhi.

Revival of small and medium sector textile units

*338. SHRI R.K. ANAND:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to offer some special package over what has already been allocated in the Union Budget 2003-04 to revive small and medium sector textile units;